



# SOUTH WELLINGTON COIN SOCIETY

*April 5, 2000*

Dear Fellow Members:

From the President

It is becoming very hard for me to come up with something new every time I write since there is no input from other members. As usual I will keep it short and informative.

First of all, our April meeting is going to be a very important one on April 5, 2000. As you all know, up to now I have been doing all the work and despite the fact that I enjoy doing it, it is basically wrong! There *MUST* be a change!! There must be somebody with more experience in running a club that can help put more variety in our meetings and most of all better input to the newsletters. Remember I will NOT always be able to lead the club, in fact, my time on the executive team is now very short. Yes, it is imperative for you to start thinking about the existence and the future of our club. Don't let three years of hard work from so many go to waste! The above will be the basics of our coming meeting.

As usual we will have our auction and there will be many other items to be auctioned off and in addition there will also be many items for sale by myself and other members.

PLEASE ATTEND! It would be a pity for you to miss it. See you at the meeting.

Robert Zmija

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### **MEETINGS**

7:30 P.M. on the first Wed. of every  
month at the Eramosa Community  
Library (Rockwood).

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**Coin: Health**

**Artist: Anny Wassef**

**Launch: Montréal, Québec**

AUCTION LIST FOR THE APRIL MEETING

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                | <u>Est.</u> | <u>Reserve</u> | <u>Bid</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. CANADIAN 1953 Silver Dollar    | ?           | 5.25           |            |
| 2. CANADIAN 1960 Silver Dollar    | ?           | 5.25           |            |
| 3. CANADIAN 1965 Silver Dollar    | ?           | 5.25           |            |
| 4. CANADIAN 1966 Silver Dollar    | ?           | 5.25           |            |
| 5. CANADIAN 1940 Silver 50 Cents  | 5.00        | 3.25           |            |
| 6. CANADIAN 1946 Silver 50 Cents  | 6.00        | 3.25           |            |
| 7. CANADIAN 1951 Silver 50 Cents  | 6.00        | 3.25           |            |
| 8. CANADIAN 1958 Silver 50 Cents  | 5.00        | 3.25           |            |
| 9. CANADIAN 1960 Silver 50 Cents  | 4.00        | 2.25           |            |
| 10. CANADIAN 1960 Silver 50 Cents | 4.00        | 2.25           |            |
| 11. CANADIAN 1961 Silver 50 Cents | 4.00        | 2.25           |            |
| 12. CANADIAN 1961 Silver 50 Cents | 4.00        | 2.25           |            |
| 13. CANADIAN 1963 Silver 50 Cents | 4.00        | 2.25           |            |
| 14. CANADIAN 1966 Silver 50 Cents | 4.00        | 2.25           |            |
| 15. CANADIAN 1966 Silver 50 Cents | 4.00        | 2.25           |            |
| 16. CANADIAN 1967 Silver 50 Cents | 8.00        | 4.25           |            |
| 17. JANUARY 1999/2000 25 Cents    | 3.00        | 1.50           |            |
| 18. JANUARY 1999/2000 25 Cents    | 3.00        | 1.50           |            |
| 19. 10 George V Small Pennies     | ?           | 1.00           |            |
| 20. CANADIAN UNC One Dollar Bill  | 7.00        | 4.50           |            |



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## Communiqué

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### TWENTY FIVE CENT COIN SENDS CLEAR SIGNAL: THE SKY IS THE LIMIT FOR CANADA IN THE YEAR 2000

**Saint-Hubert, Quebec, March 6, 2000**— Canadian space research and development got a boost today with the launch of “Achievement” – the March 2000 25-cent coin – at a ceremony at the Canadian Space Agency. Mr. Donald Burke, Vice President of Marketing and Sales of the Mint was joined by Michel Giroux, Director General of External Relations of the Canadian Space Agency and Canada’s first astronaut, Marc Garneau, for the official launch of the coin. Also on hand to witness the history-making event were aspiring young Canadians – students from Montreal area high schools.

“The ‘Achievement’ coin captures the pioneering spirit of Canada’s early space explorers and points to what the next generation of space adventurers can expect to accomplish during this third millennium,” said Mr. Burke. “It speaks volumes about Canadian innovation and ingenuity which, like the Canadarm, will continue to be one of our international trademarks well beyond the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”

Designed by Daryl Ann Dorosz of Calgary, Alberta, the “Achievement” coin pays tribute to Canada’s successes in space exploration and embraces future Canadian achievements, as Canada forges new ground in space research and development.

“Ms. Dorosz’s design - which celebrates Canada’s diversity encompassing oceans, land and mountains - reflects the feelings I expressed about my country during my space missions, when I had the privilege to look down over Canada from space,” observed Mr. Garneau. “As I said at the time, and still believe: seen from space, Canada is breathtaking in its vastness and its sheer beauty. And I’m especially proud to see that for the first time, Canadian achievement in the field of space is recognized on a circulation coin.”

Each of the 2000 25-cent coins is stamped with a distinct Canadian theme. The March coin has the word “Achievement”, along with the artist’s initials, engraved onto the coin. Each new coin released throughout 2000 will highlight a value identified by Canadians as the foundation of our country’s heritage and one of the building blocks for its future.

An independent panel composed of post-secondary art and design students selected from among 33,000 entries all 12 winning designs for the 2000 coins. The artwork chosen for the series reflects the visions of Canadians from all walks of life.

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The nation-wide contest invited Canadians of all ages and all backgrounds to celebrate the millennium by "Drawing on our past and designing the future", to reflect Canada through the eyes of ordinary Canadians with an extraordinary love of their country. The enormously popular 1999 series of 25-cent coins reflected past Canadian achievements, while the 2000 coins focus on the future.

As with all Millennium coins, the Royal Canadian Mint is offering a sterling silver version of the March 2000 25-cent circulation coin. Complete sets of all 24 coins in the 1999-2000 25-cent series, as well as a Millennium Commemorative Token, are also available in sterling silver or nickel.

The Mint's 2000 numismatic products can be purchased from the Royal Canadian Mint's global network of dealers and distributors. They can also be bought directly from the Royal Canadian Mint in North America by calling 1-800-267-1871 in Canada or 1-800-268-6468 in the United States. The Millennium coins are available for purchase online at the Mint's Web site as well.

The Royal Canadian Mint is the Crown Corporation responsible for the minting and distribution of Canada's circulation coins. The Mint is recognized as one of the largest and most versatile mints in the world, offering a wide range of specialized, high-quality products and related services on an international scale.

To learn more about the Millennium Coin Program, or how to purchase this special series of coins, call 1-800-671-2327 or visit the Royal Canadian Mint's Web site at [www.rcmint.ca](http://www.rcmint.ca)

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